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**The Resurrection of the Dead:** an exposition of 1 Corinthians XV. By the late WILLIAM MILLIGAN, D.D. Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1894. Price \$1.75.

These lectures appeared originally as articles in *The Monthly Interpreter* and *The Expositor*. They are published in this book form in accordance with what is known to have been the writer's intention. The discussion is very luminous in style and very attractive, because of the persuasive way in which the Apostle's thought is presented and elucidated. As indicated in the title, the author expounds in order the verses of 1 Corinthians XV., following closely the Apostle's thought, rather than giving any views of his own. The lectures are clear, candid, and manly.

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**Kuerzere Texte zur Geschichte der alten Kirche und des Kanons.** Von ERWIN PREUSCHEN. Freiburg i. Br., 1893. Mohr, Royal 8vo (pp. xvi, 186) M 4.

**Selections from early writers illustrative of Church History to the time of Constantine.** By HENRY MELVILL GWATKIN. London: Macmillan & Co., 1893. 8vo. (pp. ix, 167); bound. 4 sh.

Preuschen's book<sup>1</sup> is a most welcome contribution to science and literature, dealing chiefly with the relations between the early church and the Roman government. It consists of 94 short selections from writers of the first three centuries of our era, and 12 texts on the history of the canon. Until we shall get the larger work of the Royal Academy at Berlin, promised in Harnack's *Early Christian Literature*, Vol. I., students will do well to carefully study the primers of Preuschen and Gwatkin. It is to be hoped now that early Christian literature will be studied more extensively in Theological Seminaries and Universities than has been done hitherto. Next in importance to a knowledge of the original languages of the Old and New Testament, there are very few subjects as valuable and yet as much neglected, especially by the theological student, as the Septuagint, the chief witness to the Old Testament text, and *Early Christian Literature*, the main witness to the New. While the average student and minister may not be expected to read the bulk of early Christian literature, yet he will do well to peruse such carefully selected texts as given by Preuschen and Gwatkin. The latter calls his book *Selections from Early Christian Writers*. I doubt, however, whether Tacitus and Pliny would be willing to be voted into the pale of the Church whose members were "for their secret crimes hated by the common people." On the whole we cannot but recommend Gwatkin's selection, giving 72 short texts and extracts dealing chiefly with the history, life, and teachings of the early Church, rather than her relations to the heathen world and the Roman government. The two

<sup>1</sup> Sammlung ausgewählter kirchen- und dogmen-geschichtlicher Quellschriften als Grundlage für Seminarübungen, herausgegeben unter Leitung von Professor D. G. Krüger. Achtes Heft.